

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 541

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 38:1794(B)(3), relative to Tangipahoa Parish; to provide relative to
3 Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1; to provide relative to the governing
4 board of the district; to provide relative to the schedule of meetings held by the
5 board; to provide relative to the compensation and reimbursement of board members;
6 and to provide for related matters.

7 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
8 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
9 Louisiana.

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

11 Section 1. R.S. 38:1794(B)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

12 §1794. Meetings of commissioners; powers; salaries and expenses

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14 B.

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16 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the
17 provisions of this Paragraph shall apply to the board of commissioners of
18 Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 of Tangipahoa Parish:

19 (a) The board of commissioners of the district shall, by resolution, fix a time
20 and place for the holding of its regular meeting and shall hold at least two regular
21 meetings in every month. Special meetings may be held at such times and places as
22 specified by call of any commissioner or the secretary of the board.

23 (b)(i) Members of the board of commissioners of the district may receive
24 compensation of not more than five hundred dollars per month, as determined by the

1 board of commissioners, for performing the duties imposed upon a member by virtue
 2 of his appointment.

3 (ii) The board of commissioners may reimburse any member for expenses
 4 actually incurred in the attendance of meetings or in the performance of duties on
 5 behalf of the district which occur outside of the district.

6 (iii) Any increase in compensation or reimbursement for expenses of any
 7 kind to members of the board of commissioners shall be approved by two-thirds vote
 8 of the membership of the board of commissioners after holding a public hearing on
 9 such matter. The public hearing shall be advertised in the official journal of the
 10 district on at least two separate occasions within a period of fifteen days preceding
 11 the meeting at which the public hearing is held and the vote is taken.

12 (c) Except as provided in Item (b)(iii) of this Paragraph, all expenses of
 13 administration, salaries of officers, and other expenses shall be paid by the treasurer
 14 out of the funds of the district after any such expense has been approved at a meeting
 15 of the board of commissioners.

16 (d) The provisions of Subparagraph (2)(b) of this Subsection shall not apply
 17 to the board of commissioners of the district.

18 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2010; if vetoed by the governor
 19 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
 20 2010, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____